

Intel Briefing

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Det Sgt Pat ?? (OPP Intel)

Project Hendon

Increased civil disobedience and protest

Criminal activity

Police stance was permissive of above

Police responses have impacted other events

Daily intel product to 197 recipients

OPP led national initiative

April 2021

Specifically honed in on protest around COVID related issues

Project Arden

Dec 2020

All services in Ontario

Vaccine security and mandates

Threats to public persons

Media narrative inaccurate

Influencing group

Intercepting police communications

Right wing extremism

Have not seen significant amount of criminal activity

Not even much enforcement under ROA

Have seen a catalyst to a broader movement

Precedent in previous occupations

Idle no More

Mobilization against Globalization

See similarity to Jan 6th events in Washington

Multiple cities

Multiple grievances

Multiple groups

Anti vax

Families

Right wing extremism

Support for protest from

Police

Nurses

Politicians

Engagement in events by extremist groups

Concerted organization and degree of fundraising support is unprecedented

OTTAWA:

Convoy left on 24 Jan

Seen increased aggression

Increased anti police sentiment

Honed in on 8 locations and some specific people

Includes Rideau/Sussex

Volatile situation with POU and national security implications

Ambassador Bridge

Bluewater bridge

Major effects to commerce

Liaising with CSIS/INSET

Extremism

DIAGALON

Social media

Seen in Rideau/Sussex

Quebec connection

Of interest to Intel

Atmosphere up to Monday

Generally compliant

Generally happy

This has altered as of Monday

12 POI profiles done

Dan Beaufort

Involved

Has tact training but maybe not as much as we thought

Was PM detail

Sniper

Tac officer

Helping organizers

Number one priority is to provide planners with intel to support decision making

Also have priority for bridges

Hendon report

Believe some recipients fail to read and digest it properly

Do we have a JIG? (Carson)

Yes, at NCRCC (CIG)

This group feeds into it

Overview from Social Media - Katherine (OPP)

Leadership

Jamie Stafford and Pat Singh

Present online presenting Freedom Convoy

Operation Bear Hug

Operation Bear Hug 2.0

New leaders emerging over the last week

Financial situation of the convoy remains strong

Support by private millionaires

Leaders have extensive knowledge of global political situation

Could point to plan to collapse current government

Last 24 - 48 hrs

Taken great exception to being labelled terrorists extremists

Walked back stance on changing government

Pointing out lack of criminality

Took down MOU from main website

Messages of Gov't overreach and Gov't harm

Indications may move entire operation to Toronto

Moral and financial support from US

Pro Trump

Mood can be best described as festive up until yesterday

Vibe has been law abiding and positive

Protesters have been policing themselves

Counter protest on the weekend

Convoy protesters instructing people to not engage

Yesterday first noted signs of change

Anti police signage

Likely related to fuel seizure

Not a lot of notable criminal behaviour

Dana Lester

Extremist Activity

DIAGAWON

On ground in Ottawa and present in Toronto

Government over reach

Often discuss firearms and ammunition

Have been messaging don't bring your firearms and be peaceful

Seems to be effective and group members listening

Online discussions of weapons

Jason LaFace

HA connections

Member of Sons of Odin

Getting information from police sympathisers and Police on Guard for Thee

Family children?

Many protesters not aware they are breaking the law?

Agreed

Clear messaging required

Families, elderly and children present

People believe they are celebrating/protesting

No belief they are committing criminal acts

Belief that PLT has done excellent work in the past

SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE EVENT THAT WOULD DISSIPATE WITH APPROPRIATE MESSAGING

In General:

Leftist elements are aware of the law and educate people

This element (centre to far right) see vaccination stuff as unjust

Not the same awareness that the law is being broken

Craig Abrams

Has this group been consulted on potential impact of tactical operations

Call earlier this week

OPS briefed on plan

Ottawa has not asked them to deploy

Redeployed and focussed on Rideau/Sussex to gather intel

Believe that tactical actions needs to be preceded by significant messaging to diminish volume of people and arrests

This will positively impact narrative

Believe Thursday could significantly impact Toronto on Saturday